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State of Kansas ex rel Derek Schmidt Atty General

vs. Shawn Parcells, et al.

Type:

Amended Temporary Restraining Order

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Honorable Mary E Christopher, District Judge

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## IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS Division 8

STATE OF KANSAS, ex rel.	)
DEREK SCHMIDT, Attorney General,	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) Case No.: 2019- CV-233
SHAWN PARCELLS, an individual;	)
d/b/a PARCELLS REGIONAL FORENSIC SERVICES;	)
d/b/a KANSAS FORENSIC EXPERTS;	)
d/b/a KANSAS FORENSICS;	)
d/b/a KANSAS FORENSICS AND TISSUE	)
RECOVERY SERVICES; et al,	)
	)
Defendants.	)
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ursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

## AMENDED TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

NOW on this date, Plaintiff's Motion to Amend the Temporary Restraining Order and Plaintiff's Third Motion for Contempt filed by the State of Kansas, *ex rel*. Derek Schmidt, Kansas Attorney General, by and through counsel, Kathryn Carter, Deputy Attorney General, and Melanie Jack, Assistant Attorney General, come before the Court. Defendants appear by Eric Kjorlie. Defendant Shawn Parcells appears.

After review of Plaintiff's Motion to Amend the Temporary Restraining Order and Plaintiff's Third Motion for Contempt, affidavit, exhibits, court record, and testimony received via telephone conference on April 30, 2020, the Court finds they support the following:

- Plaintiff has met the burden of proof necessary for a finding in contempt, pursuant to K.S.A. 20-1204a, against Defendant Shawn Parcells;
- 2. Imposition of fines and/or jail time for contempt is deferred at this time;

- 3. Defendant Shawn Parcells is found to be in contempt of Court for failure to produce all slides and tissue blocks in his possession and control to the Receiver;
- Defendant Shawn Parcells is found to be in contempt of Court for failure to produce consumer transaction information to Plaintiff by Order of this Court dated February 3, 2020.
- 5. Plaintiff has met the burden of proof necessary for finding violations by Defendants of the existing temporary restraining order, including violation of the Kansas Consumer Protection Act and the Court so finds;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all previous Orders of the Court remain in full force and effect;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant Parcells shall produce to the Office of the Attorney General, 120 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Topeka, KS 66612, consumer transaction information by 12:00 noon on May 1, 2020.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant Parcells shall produce to the Receiver's designee, Brian Vazquez, Curtis State Office Building, Kansas Department of Health & Environment, 1000 SW Jackson Street, Topeka, KS 66612-1371, all tissue blocks and slides within one week of the April 30, 2020 hearing, and no later than May 7, 2020 by 4:00 PM.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants, and Defendants' officers, agents, employees, and any person acting in concert or participation with the Defendants are temporarily enjoined from:

- A. Advertising, soliciting, accepting payment for, contracting, performing, or in any manner conducting business or consumer transactions related to the performance of autopsies, tissue recovery and forensic pathology services including solicitation of such services, as consumer transaction is defined in K.S.A. §50-624(c), and from contracting with or submitting claims to any political subdivision as those terms are defined by K.S.A. §§75-7502(b) & (c) within the State of Kansas.
- B. Destroying any logs, registers, memorandum, medical records, reports, records, documents or any other document, including any such document stored in electronic format, related to Defendants' transactions with Kansas consumers as defined by K.S.A. §50-624(c), and State or political subdivision as defined K.S.A. §75-7502(c), and shall maintain such documents and records in compliance with state and federal law including but not limited to §K.S.A. 50-6,139 *et seq*.
- C. Moving, liquidating or in any way releasing any funds obtained by Defendants as a result of any consumer transaction or claim submitted to the State or political subdivision.
- D. Engaging in any corporate or non-corporate reorganization, reconstruction, dissolution, bankruptcy or any other business entity restructuring or reforming for the purpose of engaging in consumer transactions.
- E. Engaging in any business with the State or any political subdivision.
- F. Defendant Parcells shall surrender his passport.
- G. Defendants' website <a href="http://nationalautopsyservices.com">http://nationalautopsyservices.com</a> shall be closed or otherwise rendered inaccessible to the public, in addition to all of Defendants social media sites

(Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) which in any manner promote, advertise, solicit, demonstrate, illustrate and/or offer private autopsy services, forensic pathology or tissue recover services.

- H. Defendants shall not represent that Shawn Parcells has a medical degree, education or training in the healing arts, including but not limited to, the use of the title doctor, physician, pathologist, forensic pathologist, forensic clinical anatomist, physician assistant or professor, whether by statement, misrepresentation, omission or association, and shall not in any manner represent that defendant Shawn Parcells is qualified to independently conduct an autopsy or independently perform any other pathology services without the direct supervision of a licensed, Board-certified or Board-eligible pathologist.
- I. Defendants shall secure, properly preserve, maintain and inventory all biological samples obtained by and in the custody and control of Defendants.
- J. Defendants shall not transfer, move, relocate or destroy biological samples in the custody and control of Defendants while this action is pending, subject to paragraph K. below.
- K. Defendants shall obtain written authority from the Office of the Kansas Attorney

  General or the Receiver appointed by the Court prior to the transfer or relocation of
  any biological samples in the custody and control of Defendants.
- L. Defendants shall specifically not:
  - a. Solicit or conduct autopsy pathology business in Kansas;

- Solicit or conduct autopsy pathology business anywhere while physically in Kansas;
- c. Review medical records for others;
- d. Maintain any websites or social media accounts promoting or advertising pathology or autopsy services, or any other service for which Shawn Parcells is not legally competent to perform independently, including <a href="https://national-autopsy-services-llc.business.site/">https://national-autopsy-services-llc.business.site/</a>.
- e. Maintain any websites or social media accounts promoting or advertising Shawn Parcells' qualifications and/or ability to perform forensic pathology or autopsy services, or any other pathology services without the direction and supervision of a licensed, Board Certified or Board eligible pathologist.
- M. Defendants may petition the Court to allow amendment of this Order during the pendency of these proceedings should Shawn Parcells be offered employment by a pathologist license in Kansas.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** the Temporary Restraining Order is amended to including the following additions:

- N. Defendant Parcells is prohibited from travel outside the state of Kansas or the Kansas

  City metro area without approval of this Court, with the exception of family medical

  emergencies or family medical treatment;
- O. Defendants shall have no contact (email, text, telephone, in person, or through third parties) with consumers, next of kin or victim families who have filed consumer

- complaints or requested the return of biological samples as reflected in KSAG000-220-000221.
- P. Defendants are prohibited from offering any services in connection with the human body including but not limited to the healing arts, epidemiology, infectious disease, coronavirus, COVID-19 and any treatment, protocol, diagnosis, medication, opinion, or other recommendation;
- Q. Defendants shall immediately disable the following websites and render them inaccessible to the public:

https://iandaradiology.com; and

https://www.facebook.com/IA-Infectious-Disease-Consulting-102215147841614/.

- R. Defendants shall immediately cease and desist all advertisements and solicitations in any form and on any medium that offer the services prohibited by this order, and specifically those offered in the above referenced websites;
- S. Defendants shall immediately remove from I&A Forensic Accounting at <a href="https://www.parcellsco.com/">www.parcellsco.com/</a> the designation as an enrolled agent with the IRS, remove wording and representations that suggest the company employs certified public accountants and offers services exclusive to certified public accountants;
- T. Defendants are prohibited from advertising, soliciting, accepting payment for, contracting, performing, or in any manner conducting business or consumer transactions in the healing arts pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2801, *et seq*;
- U. Defendants are prohibited from advertising, soliciting, accepting payment for, contracting, performing, or in any manner conducting business or consumer

- transactions in epidemiology and infectious disease, including coronavirus and COVID-19;
- V. Defendants are prohibited from advertising, soliciting, accepting payment for, contracting, performing, or in any manner conducting business or consumer transactions performed by an enrolled agent of the IRS and offering services exclusive to CPAs;
- W. Defendants are prohibited from advertising, soliciting, accepting payment for, contracting, performing, or in any manner conducting business or consumer transactions related to the examination, review or inspection of human remains and post-mortem, including retrieval of any part of the human body or seek authorization, permission or authority to perform such actions;
- X. Defendants are prohibited from forming any Kansas company, business, corporation, limited liability company, and acting in a DBA capacity, and creating any website without prior authorization, approval, and order of the Court;
- Y. Defendants shall remove from the website and business I&A Forensic Accounting, the term "forensic";
- Z. Defendants are prohibited from us of the term "forensic" in any manner, including by inference, suggestion or omission;
- AA. Defendants are prohibited from use of the term "pathophysiology" in any manner, including by inference, suggestion or omission;
- BB. Defendants are prohibited from using titles that include professions in the in healing arts and any other professional designation for which Defendants are not qualified.

CC. Defendant Parcells is prohibited from using the post nominal initial of "PA" and shall instead use "pathology assistant".

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Court authorizes agents and attorneys of the Office of the Kansas Attorney General to monitor Defendants' compliance with this Order pending further order of this Court or final resolution of this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE AND TIME REFLECTED BY THE FILE STAMP.

JUDGE MARY CHRISTOPHER SHAWNEE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT